

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 9/4/03 are:

- A. _____ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

_____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

_____ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

_____ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

_____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

_____ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____

_____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)

_____ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

_____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,

_____ folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable

sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6cm by 27.9cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)

_____ All drawing sheets not the same size.

_____ Sheet(s) _____

_____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☒ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1, 3, 8

☒ Top (T) ☒ Left (L)

☒ Right (R) ☒ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to

correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is

changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the

specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings,

must likewise be changed.

_____ Views not labeled separately or properly.

_____ Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

_____ Sectional designation should be noted with

Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

_____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right

fashion when page is either upright or turned so

that the top becomes the right side, except for

graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

_____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism

without crowding when drawing is reduced in,

size to two-thirds in reproduction.

_____ Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &

LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and

well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line

quality). Fig(s) 1-8

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

_____ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

_____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE

CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and

legible. Fig(s) 1-8

☒ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-8

_____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in

the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)

_____ Fig(s) _____

_____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)

_____ Fig(s) _____

☒ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be

at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR

1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) 1-8 (in part)

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

_____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.

37 CFR 1.84(t)

_____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic

numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

_____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic

numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

_____ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

_____ Fig(s) _____

_____ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except

when used to represent the color black as well as

color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

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Reviewer Tung

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 9/24/03

Attachment to Paper No. 12

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Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.

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